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SILKS in every shade and style at prices that make hard times smile; our DRY GOODS have most winning ways, which with their beauty always please: in HOSIERY we far excel in quality and price as well; our stock of NOTIONS is very large, and for such as mental never charge; from our PARASOLS Sol turns away and makes it cool as an autumn day; with easy motion all the while, our FANS will cool the air a mile; our EMBROIDERIES are sweet and nice, on them we beat the world in price; our stock of WHITE GOODS has all the kinds, what a lady wants in it she finds; MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, embroidered, tucked and plain, to beat our stock you seek in vain; our CORSETS, without hurt or harm, add to the form the sweetest charm. Desirous of the ladies' smiles, we keep for them the latest styles, and that they happy from us go, we make the PRICES VERY LOW.

SEE HERE!

New Black Silks at Hull's.--We place on sale the best Black Silk for \$1.35 ever shown for the money; also one for \$1.75 that can't be beat. See them at HULL'S.

Hull's carpet men are still as busy as ever. We saw them start out for the east side this a.m. with another wagon load. The carpet trade has been immense this spring at HULL'S.

We are now prepared to show a new lot of Lace and Nainsook Allovers and Flouncings. Come early and see both ceru and white at HULL'S.

All parties waiting for those Jersey Wafsts can now get them. All sizes now on hand at

HULL'S.

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Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hack, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hags on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place--On Madison street, east of Union, one block west of new court house.

Ottawa, Feb. 8, 1884. PETER EGAN.

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Cheap Cash Notion Store.

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Tinware a Specialty.

5, 10 & 15 COUNTERS.

Please Call and Examine Our Goods Before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts Every Day.

First Door West of Mitchell's Dining Hall, Main Street, Ottawa, Ill.

May 2, 1885. E. A. DALLAM.

Haeberle's Grocery Store

Is the place where you can buy

Teas, Sugars, and All Other Groceries

CHEAP.

Give him a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed every time. I want it understood that I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

C. F. HAEBERLE.

You want to wear well. Well, we warrant m to wear well. S. B. Wilkins Co.'s Rockford hosiery. U. b. some & c.

Pasturing at Reddick's stock farm, two miles west of Ottawa. Good pasture, shade and water. Apply at Egan's livery stable.

The ladies of the West Serena M. E. Church will have a strawberry and ice cream festival, Wednesday evening, June 24. All are invited.

Continued Success.

The unprecedented success of the great dress goods sale at H. J. GILLEN's last week has been repeated this week with emphasis. As the merits of this unusual stock become more widely known and appreciated the sales grow larger, and every department has enjoyed a trade remarkable in many ways in times generally so dull.

The fact is, in all departments of dress goods, especially in the silk and summer goods lines, no stock in Ottawa can be compared with it for size, extent, variety, or general lowness of price; and it will pay every man or woman, in hard dollars, to examine it entire.

Great bargains also in boots and shoes and groceries.

In all departments low prices on standard goods are the rule. All are requested to call and see for themselves.

Miss Gerlie Lacey on Wednesday evening last proved herself possessed of more than ordinary self-possession and presence of mind for one of her sex, and shows that she is composed of the quality out of which heroines are made. She took with her on that evening the little two year old child Eida Smith to have a row on the river. The little one stood up in the boat and fell overboard, when Miss Lacey instantly plunged into the water and brought her safely to shore. Miss Gerlie is a brave little woman, truly.

The old and reliable boot and shoe house of Child & Phipps make it a point to sell the best goods, and at as low prices as can be found in any store outside Chicago. Before purchasing at other places take a look over the goods, even if you do not buy. You are assured that if the firm cannot suit you in prices, no other house in the city can.

Business suits of all materials and cut in the most approved style range from \$9 to \$12. M. STIEFEL.

Wallace Rising, the "devil" of the FREE TRADER office, met with a severe accident last Saturday afternoon, near his home on the west side. He was playing, or as he himself states it, "fooling" with a revolver when it went off, putting a ball through the little finger and lodging in the left thigh, where it now remains. Dr. Dyer attended him but thought it best not to remove the bullet.

Rather Fishy!
A big line of salt fish at Will McMullen's. Kits, 1/4 and 1/2 bbls., are selling very cheap.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses cheap at Hazlett's crockery store.

Mrs. K. G. Niven will sell millinery cheap to close the season; bargains until July 1st.

About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon the alarm was given that the C. B. & Q. R. bridge was on fire and the fire engine quickly responded. It was found that the bridge at the north abutment was burning caused by cinders from the switch engine. After endeavoring to put out the fire by water taken in part from the locomotive, which was near by, the hose was brought into use and the fire put out with little damage.

Amusements.

Kirkwood has a female base ball club. The Streator Reserves defeated a colored nine from Bloomington Friday of last week by a score of 16 to 11.

The Opera House closed for the dramatic season this week, and no more companies will be booked until fall.

The second game of polo of the National Polo League was played at Streator last night between the Joliet and Streator teams.

The Heyer sisters, old favorites in this city, gave an entertainment in the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week, to fine audiences. Their representation was an excellent one and delighted all those present.

The Army rink, at Streator, has been closed and its managers have opened in its place a first-class gymnasium, furnished complete with spring-boards, horizontal bars, Indian clubs, and everything connected with a first-class outfit.

L. W. Hess, secretary of the driving park, Jas. Carew and Dr. Sheppard attended the races at Chicago last Wednesday, and saw the Hennenp horse, Lottie P., the winner of the same race here last fall, scooping the pools in 17 1/4, 17 1/4 and 17 1/4. Mr. Hess got the promise of about 30 entries for the August meeting at Ottawa.

Monday last Ed. Redmund left for Hastings, Neb., to become a member of the base ball club there. Teddy Cavanaugh, of this city, joined the club out there about a month ago. Ottawa should have got up a good base ball club and kept its players at home which would have been the proper caper. There was, and is yet, excellent material to form a good nine, but the spirit of the enterprise was decidedly too weak.

A number of the young men of this city visited Streator last Tuesday to witness the game between Joliet and Streator. A wild throw by Bob Lafferty and a muff by Webster gave the Joliet four runs in the fourth inning, one in the fifth and one in the ninth. Webster pitched the last four innings for the Reds and but one run was made off him. The Streators got two in the first, one in the sixth, and two in the ninth, the score standing at the conclusion of the game, Joliet, 6, Streator, 5.

The Josie Crocker Combination, which has been at the Opera House here all week, has done a fairly good business, and the manner of its presentation of plays given has indeed been truly creditable. Miss Crocker in the title roles made a good impression on her audiences, especially as Kate Medland in the "Queen's Evidence," given Tuesday night. The opening night the "Sea of Ice" was presented, followed as above on Tuesday night, "Hazel Kirke" Wednesday night, "East Lynne" Thursday night, Friday night "Di-vorce," and to-night the company will present "Good as Gold." This afternoon at 2:30 a matinee will be given, the play being that of "Queen's Evidence," given with such powerful effect by the troupe on Tuesday night.

Timely Topics.

The weather this week was very favorable to farmers.

Nick Stark, recently of this city, has opened a shoemaker shop at Loston.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Schools, Peru, were held yesterday afternoon.

Six "raw" recruits were added to the membership roll of the G. A. R. last Tuesday night.

The Board of Health had a meeting last Tuesday evening. The meetings hereafter will be held at police headquarters.

Louis Hess, in Western Sportman, says that during the past three months W. J. Neely sold six horses that averaged \$500 each.

Engage your girl for the Fourth; the time draweth nigh, and the dear thing is on the point of suspense, fearful that she may be compelled to go it alone.

If the La Salle Times had "seen Shaw on elections" it would not have been sold on a little squib published in this paper two weeks ago. The death of any one candidate could not nullify the entire election for circuit judges. The Times man bit at the paragraph and got sold.

If the Kankakee Gazette man saw the exchange he sent this office Wednesday last he would pull his ears down over his cheeks to hide his blushes. The paper looked as though the office devil had been wiping the rollers, or something else, with it.

Best working pants for \$1.00, warranted not to rip, at the Oak Hall one price clothing house north of the court house.

The chairman of the board of health of this city requests all persons having nuisances in the city, such as hog pens, privy vaults, &c., to notify the inspectors, officers Brannan and Frost, where such may be found, and thus materially assist in the sanitary improvement of our city.

The funeral of Thos. Bursey occurred from his residence on the north bluff last Thursday afternoon. He was a resident of this vicinity for nearly 40 years and was in his 65th year.

Remember the 4th of July is near at hand and A. Frank & Co. at Oak Hall are giving away bargains in suits for the boys. Don't forget to give them a call north of the court house.

Reduction of Prices.

For the next ten days I will sell my stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. I will sell boots and shoes of the best quality of men's goods of all descriptions at merely a small living profit. I mean every word of this and to show you that I mean business, drop in and I will give you prices on boots and shoes that will astonish you. I desire to sell this stock at bottom hard pan prices to suit the hard times. Low prices and a small profit to pay for handling goods is all I ask on my stock. Remember that the above notice is not here for looks. I mean business. JOHN FERNEY.

Mowers! Mowers!

The new Wood and Johnson enclosed gear, at Manley & Jordan's.

Do not forget the bankrupt sale of Lacey & Smith's.

Town Talk.

No more barbed wire fences in Streator--so says its council.

The graduating exercises of the La Salle high school will be held next Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sigafos, of Amesworth, Iowa, here paying a visit to her relative, Mrs. Dan Tucker, met with an accident last Tuesday by which she had one of the bones of her right wrist broken.

The Sunday schools of Deer Park township will celebrate the Fourth by a grand picnic.

The Methodists of Utica will erect a \$2,000 church.

Willis's orchestra played at the Morris commencement last Thursday night.

A valuable greyhound was killed Tuesday evening, belonging to Thos. McDermott, who estimated the worth of the animal at \$100.

It is said that trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

The Harrison Benefit Concert.

The concert to be given for the benefit of Prof. Harrison, at the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, will be one of the greatest musical events to which Ottawa people have been treated in many years. That a generous response will meet the efforts of those who are engaged in this grand concert, seems already to be assured. The Professor has done much for the musical circles in Ottawa, and the compliment to be paid his skill, now that he has been in ill health for many weeks past, will be proof of the friendship and esteem in which he is held. There will be 100 voices in the chorus and the orchestra will be one of the largest ever gotten together in this city. It will be a musical treat that Ottawa people will surely appreciate by crowding Opera house to its fullest capacity. The following programme has been arranged:

1. Festival March.....Lewis Full Orchestra.
2. Solo (Selected).....W. E. Pritchard.
3. "The Lord is King" Festival Anthem.....Perkins Full Chorus, Orchestra Accompaniment.
4. Solo, "Ave Marie".....Millard Miss Isabel Grant.
5. Waltz, "Approach of Spring".....Zickoff Full Orchestra.
6. To be supplied.....

1. Quartette, "Little Jack Horner".....PART II.
2. Hark, "Apollo Strikes the Lyre".....Bishop Full Chorus.
3. Solo, "Le Rossignol".....A. Mario Gelli Miss Carrie Whittlessey.
4. Overture, "Stagione".....Lecia Full Orchestra.
5. To be supplied.....
6. Hall, Bright Abode, from "Tannhauser".....Wagner Orchestral March and Chorus.

The supreme court has affirmed the decree in the Lyman-Gedney case, and the old Glover & Cook block is now the property of K. D. Lyman.

Scott Bros. & Co's Great Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

Immense Cuts on Prices all Through this Stock.

\$1.50 Dress Goods now only.....97 1/2c
Some nice dollar Dress Goods only.....60c
75c Dress Goods, all wool, wide.....47 1/2c

50c Dress Goods, assorted styles, new and choice, including some all wool Cashmeres and wide English Cashmeres, all these now only.....25c

50c Summer Silk at.....35c

Immense bargains in Fine Gros Grain Silk at.....\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Fine White Dress Goods in India Linens, Plaid and Plain, worth 25c, at.....15c

Blinders! Blinders!

See the new features at Manley & Jordan's.

Wednesday evening last, at Vermillionville, Deer Park township, at the residence of Chas. L. Eaton, by M. K. Whittlesey, D. D. Miss Lucia T. Eaton was united in a wedding to Dr. Horace G. Stevens, of Neosho Falls, Kansas. The event was marked by a large gathering of friends and neighbors, and a cordial and bountiful hospitality which left nothing wanting to make the occasion one to be remembered for years in that neighborhood.

Removal.

The old and well known druggist, Mr. D. Lorriaux, on La Salle street opposite the court house, will, in a days, remove into new quarters, one door north of his present location, occupying the store lately occupied by A. Frank & Co., when on La Salle street. The new store will give him largely increased space for his business and when fitted up ready for trade the latter part of next week will be one of the finest drug houses in the city.

Wednesday night the Streator high school held its commencement exercises. The salutatory was delivered by Roy Sexton and the valedictory by Mrs. Septa Bradford. Prof. Williams presented the diplomas to the graduates, Alice Burgess, Septa Bradford, Belle Bridwell, Lillie Finkler, Nellie Sowden, Wm. Garver, Glenn E. Plumb, and Roy Sexton.

Children Creole Linen suits for \$1.25 & \$1.50 just the thing for hot weather, at Oak Hall.

Skipped.

J. T. Batchelder, who the FREE TRADER some time ago strongly intimated could tell a great deal about the attempt at murder of his father-in-law, John P. Tilden, of Peru, has left the latter city and cannot be found by the officers. It will be remembered that in December, 1883, Tilden, who resides in the outskirts of the city, was called out by some one and upon opening the door, was fired upon and one of his arms so badly injured that it had to be amputated. Officers were set upon the track of the would-be murderer and Marshal Merrick, into whose hands the management of the case was given after much unceasing labor wore a web of the strongest circumstantial evidence around his man, came to Tilden with his proofs, but the latter would not cause Batchelder's arrest. Merrick then sued him for \$300 and at the spring term of the circuit court here obtained judgment against Tilden for that amount. It was difficult to convince Tilden that his son-in-law had made the attempt to kill him, but he lately experienced a change of ideas on the subject and appeared before the last grand jury and had Batchelder indicted for the deed, but the indictment was suppressed for fear that he would escape before the papers could be served. By some means Batchelder learned of Tilden's intentions and cannot now be found. In view of the facts, the La Salle paper which entered a defense of Batchelder and stated that he was about to bring a libel suit for \$50,000 damages against the FREE TRADER must feel as though it were "mootly too previous." The flight of Batchelder at this juncture is another link in the chain of evidence touching his guilt.

The civil cases on the circuit docket will be taken up next Monday.

Attempted Outrage.

Thursday evening last the police arrested a stranger who gave his name as Rufus Reno, and lodged him in jail on the charge of rape. Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, as Carrie, the 12-year-old daughter of Paul Telesse, was returning home from Jos. Albrecht's, where she had been sent on an errand in company with her little brother, six years of age, they were met within a block of their home, on West Main street, by a stranger who asked the little girl her name; after telling him the man suddenly caught her up in his arms. The screams of the girl brought out Mrs. E. Gleim, who was visiting in a house near by, and the villain made his escape. It seems that Edith, the 14-year-old daughter of Lawrence Piergue, had been followed and insulted by this inhuman devil, and a description of him was furnished the police and officers Simon and Brennan were on the look out for their man, since his attempt at outrage last Wednesday night, it being then somewhat dark, he could not be seen sufficiently to be identified. He was "spotted," however, and while standing on the corner of Madison and La Salle streets, last Thursday evening, Edith Piergue was sent for and identified the fellow as the man who had been following and insulting her. Officer Simon then made the arrest, but was asked to produce his warrant, but the officer took him along to the county jail. Yesterday afternoon he was taken before Esq. Weeks, where he broke down utterly, crying like a child. The prisoner was remanded for a further hearing which will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. This fiend in human form has been following little school girls on the west side for some time past and a widespread feeling of indignation is raised there over this last act of his. The little girl whom he attempted to outrage last Wednesday night had marks of violence on her person, and there is no doubt that he will get a long term "over the road." Dan Trainor will prosecute the beastly villain in Weeks' court to-day, and as the evidence is overwhelming against him he will, of course, be sent to the city jail to await the next grand jury action.

New Hearse.

Tuesday last Russell & Son's elegant new hearse arrived here. It is gotten up in the most superb style. It has six polished plate glass lights and fourteen standards with hexagon rods, the inside being finished and upholstered in a costly manner. The weight is 1,000 pounds.

Children's Carriages at Cost.

We will sell for thirty days our stock of cabs, express wagons, doll cabs, etc., at cost. As money is not made to keep, but to circulate like the blood in our veins, so to insure life and vigor both must be kept in constant motion. For an elegant carriage at the lowest figure call at C. HOFFMAN'S.

Next to Degen's Meat Market.

The marriage of Miss Jesse B. Orr, daughter of William Orr, to Henry L. Rochelle, both of this city, occurred at the residence of the bride, 312 West De Sota street, last Wednesday forenoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Warren F. Day. The parlor was handsomely decorated with floral wreaths and ferns, and the marriage service was witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends. A bountiful wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle left on a bridal trip to the east, visiting Niagara Falls, Portland, Me., and other cities, returning at the end of the month. They have a large circle of friends in this city, who wish them lifelong happiness.

Buy your boys' and children's clothing of us, and we guarantee to give you good goods, good fits, stylish make, and as low prices as you can find in the U. S. M. STIEFEL.

The entire bankrupt stock of Lacey & Smith's must be closed out in the next ten days, regardless of cost.

Tuesday last the county jail was reinforced by a squad of toughs sent down from Mendota. They got on a high old spree up there, and were arrested and given the alternative to pay \$50 fine each or get 30 days in the county jail; they accepted the latter proposition. The names of the gentlemen are, Thos. Cummings, Michael Larkin, James Eels, Eugene Murphy and Thomas Hetherington. The latter is from La Salle, and is the leader of the gang.

Mrs. K. G. Niven offers her millinery goods at reduced prices until July 1st.

At Leahy's boot and shoe store you will find as fine a stock of goods as is in Ottawa and just as cheap.

The suit of the Fox River Railroad bondholders to recover the stock of that road still in the hands of the towns issuing bonds, and to compel an accounting by the C. B. & Q. Company, who leased the road in perpetuity, recently begun before Judge Gresham in the U. S. Dist. Court at Chicago, is set for hearing for next week.

It has been decided not to celebrate here on the Fourth, though doubtless some attractions will be gotten up privately for those who prefer to remain near home and enjoy the day with their families and friends in a quiet and pleasant manner. Co. D, the G. A. R., and Fitzgerald's band have all been invited to the big celebration at Morris and will attend, as will also many of our citizens and young people. Seneca, Streator, La Salle and Mendota will also celebrate and big times are promised. La Salle will have a monster celebration, and will raise about \$1,000 for that purpose. The ceremonies, &c. will be held on First street, a novel idea for that city. It is proposed by the citizens of this city, in lieu of having no celebration this year, to ask all the neighboring cities to come here on the Fourth of 86 to enjoy the hugest demonstration ever gotten up in this county. In view of these facts and the present incomplete state of the Illinois river bridge, it was probably the part of wisdom to not attempt any public celebration this year.

A party of young folks well ballasted by those of maturer age, went out to Abner Strawn's last night and had a rousing barn dance and put in four solid hours of fun.

Go to Leahy's for a good fitting boot or shoe.

The county court will not be open for business until July 13.

For a cheap dress go to the bankrupt sale of the Lacey & Smith stock.

Elegant all wool suits for \$8, \$10 and \$12 at Oak Hall one price clothing house, north of court house.

In the county court, last Thursday forenoon, Michael O'Connor, of Neola, Iowa, indicted for assault with deadly weapon, on complaint of the O'Connell brothers, of Dimmick township, was fined \$35 and costs which were paid and the prisoner, who had been in jail here for the past month, was liberated.

The board to correct assessments will meet at Esq. Lockwood's office next Monday, and will be in session all day.

Don't forget the bargains given away every day in men and boys' clothing at Oak Hall one price clothing house north of the court house.

The O. S. C., an organization of young people devoted to the art of enjoying themselves, will give a ball on the evening of July 31, in Willis's hall. The balls given by this society heretofore have all been enjoyable affairs, and it is the intention to make this eclipse all former efforts.

Wm. Haight and Miss Leah, a niece of Samuel Dickerman, left Ottawa yesterday afternoon to drive to Streator. When crossing the Burlington road this side of Ottawa the horse became frightened, overset the buggy, threw the occupants out and started on a run down the track. The horse kept the track for nearly a mile, when it came to the Cove creek bridge into which it plunged. It lighted across a stringer with all four legs suspended. Being nearly time for the 3:15 train, Mr. Haight succeeded in getting this way far enough to signal the train, and avert what might have been a terrible calamity. The horse was raised bodily and carried off the bridge.--Streator Free Press.

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New and Desirable Patterns in all qualities of this class of merchandise.

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To my patrons, I am now prepared to put on Roofs on the most Reasonable Terms, and guarantee satisfaction. This is no experiment, as the following certificate will show.

Oswego, N. Y.--We have used H. W. Johns' Asbestos Roofing for 25 years, and now have acres of it in use. We like it the best for flat roofs of any we have ever used. R. W. STARCH FARMER.

I refer to King & Hamilton Co., Ottawa Glass Co., Simon & Jacob (Pottery Works), and H. Reder (Carpet Weaver).

E. HARVEY SMITH,

March 21--3mo. P. O. Box 1773, OTTAWA, ILL.

Oscar Wilde Orchestra.

On Thursday, June 25th, the young ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a pantomime. The great attraction of the evening will be the Oscar Wilde Orchestra. Admission, 10 cents; refreshments, 15 cents.